

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Application No. 10/673,443
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-9 (canceled).

10. (currently amended): A magnetic tape cartridge comprising:
a cartridge case in which a single reel with magnetic tape ~~would~~ wound thereon is rotatably housed; and
a slide door, urged in a closing direction by a coil spring member, which opens and closes a tape leader opening for pulling out one end of said magnetic tape;
wherein a rib is provided for connecting an exterior wall, on the side of said tape leader opening, behind a passageway along which said slide door slides, and ~~a~~ an interior wall facing said exterior wall.

11. (withdrawn): A magnetic tape cartridge comprising:
a cartridge case in which a single reel with magnetic tape would thereon is rotatably housed, said cartridge case having a tape leader opening;
wherein irregularities are provided on at least an interior wall surface, near said tape leader opening, or said cartridge case.

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12. (withdrawn): The magnetic tape cartridge as set forth in claim 10, wherein ribs or bosses are provided in a region, other than a tape running region and near said tape leader opening in a region, defined by both a boundary line on a maximum tape winding diameter side of said tape running region and a side wall of the cartridge case near said boundary line.

13. (withdrawn): A magnetic tape cartridge comprising:
a cartridge case in which a single reel with magnetic tape wound thereon is rotatably housed, said cartridge case having a tape leader opening;
wherein an antistatic process is performed on at least a sliding portion, near said tape leader opening, in said cartridge case.